

Celebration of Life
BOBBY G. JOHNSON

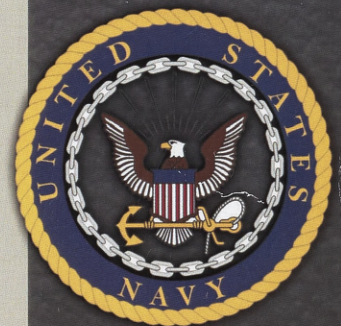
SUNRISE
August 29, 1942

SUNSET
August 5, 2016



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2016

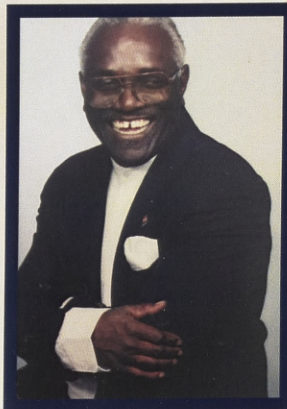
ST JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
662 S 52nd St., Richmond, CA 94804
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor



OFFICIATING:
DR. KEVIN B. HALL, PASTOR

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"FOR I AM NOW READY TO BE OFFERED, AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND. I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH: HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, SHALL GIVE ME AT THAT DAY: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING." 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8

Obituary BOBBY G. JOHNSON



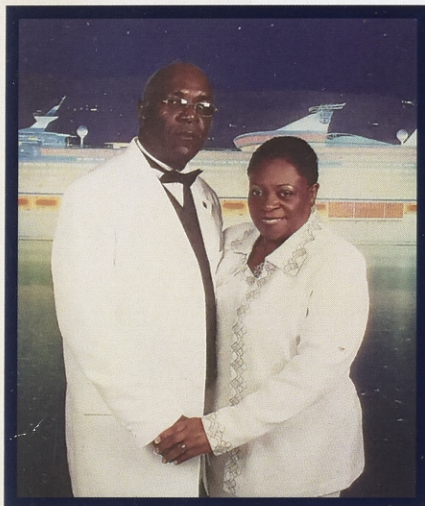
Remembering God's Servant...

Bobby G. Johnson was born to J. Z. and Opal Johnson on August 29, 1942 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He attended Dunbar Elementary School and graduated from Douglass High School in 1960. Shortly after graduating high school, Bobby enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He received training and worked as a Medical/Operating Technician. After his honorable discharge in 1965, he made Los Angeles, CA his home. He furthered his education by obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administrative Science from Windsor University in 1975. He also obtained his Master of Arts Degree in 1977 from The Lindenwood Colleges.

Bobby accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Union Baptist Church in Lawton, Oklahoma. He joined Holy Light Missionary Baptist Church in 1971 under the pastorage of Rev. Richmond Brown. In 1993, after relocating to Northern California, Bobby joined the St. John Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his Pastor, Dr. Kevin B. Hall dearly. Bobby was an humble servant and always available to serve in whatever capacity needed. At the

time of his death, he was the Servant Leader for the R. L Johnson Male Chorus and he also faithfully worked with the Deacons, Finance Committee, Trustees, Men of Power, and Ushers ministries. An ardent servant and leader, you could not find anyone more dedicated than Deacon Bobby G. Johnson.

In 1966, Bobby married Barbara Hayes and to this union two children were born, Michelle and Gregory. Barbara preceded him in death. After relocating to Northern California, Bobby married Geraldine Briggs on November 25, 1993. He gained three children, Marlon, LaDawna, and Erika. Bobby and Gerri enjoyed life together and loved one another dearly. They successfully blended their families and that meant everything to Bobby. Bobby was a family man and loved when all his children were together.

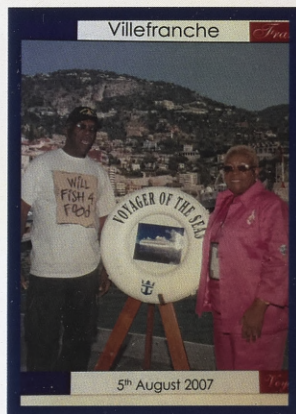


Bobby was a member of the Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge. He was a faithful member of the Rising Son Lodge #2 for more than 45 years. He was Right Worshipful Master of the Lodge from 1977 through 1979, and again in 1982. He was also affiliated with the Bay Area Fellowship of Male Choruses, and the Eddie Walker Scholarship Fund.

Bobby retired as a Correctional Counselor for the California Department of Corrections in 2006. He enjoyed his retirement to the fullest. His greatest hobby was fishing. He spent many cold Friday mornings out on the boat with Lee Johnson and others. He caught many fish of which he never ate any but loved frying it for his grandkids. Bobby loved traveling and he and Gerri traveled to meet up with his childhood friend Alfred T. (Harlena) every chance they got no matter where the destination was. One of his greatest delights was going to the Douglass Class Reunion in Lawton, Oklahoma every 2

years. He enjoyed life to the fullest and never complained.

Bobby leaves to cherish his memory, Geraldine Johnson, his loving and devoted wife of 22 years. Two sons: Marlon Paden (Penny) and Gregory Johnson (Fayeleeecia). Three daughters: LaDawna Payne (Garrett), Michelle Davis (Glen), and Erika Hall (Dexter). Fifteen grandchildren: Ashley, Andrew, Morgan, Courtney, Tyler, Kyle, Matthew, Glen, Dominique, Justin, Julian, Reagan, Kennedi, Madison, and Christopher. Eight great-grandchildren: Terrence, Makenzie, Aubrielle, Omaria, Madison, Aniyah, Aziiyah, and Genesis. His brother, Richard Mims. His aunt, Belzora Dixon. His sister-in-laws: Annie Johnson (James), Betty Marshall, Dolores Rollins, Pat Williams (Lee), and Lucille Sanks. His brother-in-laws: L. J. Briggs (Earthleen), Gary Briggs (Emma), and Israel Hayes (Charlotte); as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016 - 10AM

Musical Prelude	Musicians
Processional	Clergy, Family, and Friends
Solo "The Lord's Prayer"	Sister Doris Bumpus
Scripture Reading (Old Testament)	Minister Derrick Johnson
Scripture Reading (New Testament)	Minister Adrienne King
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Peggy Morris
Selection	R.L. Johnson Male Chorus
Acknowledgements of Cards & Condolences	Sister Iola Baker
Resolutions	Sister Laura Johnson

TRIBUTE

Brother Hobert Smith, Past Grand Master, Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Solo "When I Need Him Most" Sister Maxine Jackson

REFLECTIONS OF OUR FRIEND & BROTHER

Deacon A. Lee Johnson

Alfred T. Edwards

Norman & Nadine Ward

Selection R.L. Johnson Male Chorus

REFLECTIONS OF OUR DAD

Glen & Michelle Davis

Elder Gregory Johnson

Minister Erika Paden-Hall

REFLECTIONS OF OUR PAPA

Master Christopher Johnson & the Cuzos

Liturgical Dance "For Every Mountain"
Totally Committed to Christ
Holy Light M. B. C., Los Angeles, CA

EXPRESSIONS

Rev. Brian D. Hunter, Pastor, Berkeley Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Berkeley, CA

Rev. William Dandridge III, Pastor, Holy Light Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA

Obituary "Precious Memories" Please Read Silently

Solo "My Soul Has Been Anchored" Minister Dion Williams

Eulogy Dr. Kevin B. Hall

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers

Deacon Lee Johnson
Deacon John Baker
Deacon Billy Lewis

Deacon Steven Porter
Deacon Lawrence Moses
Brother Gerald Bilbo

Honorary Pallbearers

Men of Power, St. John M. B. C.,
R.L. Johnson Male Chorus, St. John M. B. C.,
Deacon's Ministry, St. John M. B. C.,

Repast

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Bobby G. Johnson wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, family and love ones who shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you!

Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
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